

Daily Word



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Class Thoughts

PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent peace, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ Mind you are unified in thought, purpose, and understanding, and inspired to right action for the good of all mankind.

MAY 20 to JUNE 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a.m.): God's Truth is ever present in my heart, and I am divinely guided in all that I do.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): God's bounty, like a living stream, is flooding my affairs with His substance, and I rejoice in the fullness of my good.

HEALING (9 p.m.): God's life, a river of healing, flows through me, and I realize that I am renewed, refreshed, and restored.

JUNE 20 to JULY 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a.m.): I listen to the word of God within me, and my whole being awakens to a new understanding of Truth.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): I listen to my indwelling Lord, I am led into paths of peace and plenty, and my every need is supplied.

HEALING (9 p.m.): I turn to the peaceful presence of the Spirit within me, and every organ and function of my body is renewed, strengthened, and made perfect.

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God's Superlatives

ELLSWORTH KALAS

THE promises of God are generous beyond our imagination. When we think about this it seems strange that some persons should explain their poverty and lack as God's will for them.

In the Bible's first picture of God He is beneficently and extravagantly pouring out wealth for man's enjoyment. Whatever else one may find in the Genesis story of the creation, surely this is apparent: God's earth is filled to overflowing with good things, all available for man's benefit and appropriation. Only in the past century have we begun really to plumb the depths of God's gifts, or to measure the wealth of His creation. Scarcely a week passes that the newspapers do not report a new discovery of created wealth. "Engineers Strike Largest Oil Well Ever," a headline reports. "Scientists Predict Untold Riches under Sea," another declares. And with the remarkable atomic discoveries man is learning that all around him is untold power, waiting to be tapped and put to use. Yes, when God created the

earth He demonstrated His generosity and His desire for man to enjoy a superlative kind of life.

Nearly every Old Testament story adds to the picture of God's generosity to those who believe in Him. The patriarchs are usually described as the richest men in all their land, blessed not only with flocks, herds, and bulging barns but also with friends, the respect of their communities, and satisfying communion with God.

Likewise in the Old Testament stories, those who were unacquainted with God's beneficence usually did not realize that communion with God and superlative blessing are intimately related. But those who talked with God learned this truth, and they found their own lives enriched, their abilities enlarged. Where once they believed in paucity and lack, they found themselves believing in blessing and prosperity. Communion with God transformed their vision. A vital spiritual relation helped them to see the universe with the eyes of their God. They found that it was a universe filled with good, so well-stocked that the obedient person found himself surrounded with the dividends. An amazed Psalmist looked at the blessings attendant upon his daily walk and exulted, "Thy paths drop fatness." To him God's supply seemed so abundant that an overflow continually enriched the pathway of his life. Looking over the

bounteous good that had come into his life, he rejoiced, "He brought me forth also into a large place." No lack or poverty here! To the contrary, the supply was superlative, beyond all a man could ask.

Jesus drew this picture of God even more clearly. He reasoned that as human fathers delight in fulfilling their children's requests so a loving heavenly Father delights in giving to those who ask Him. As we would give more to our children if only we could, let us remember that there is no limit to God's means—"the cattle upon a thousand hills" are His. Why, then, with such a Father, should anyone lack any good thing!

Jesus made the abundant, superlative giving of God even clearer as He explained the method of prayer: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall they give into your bosom."

Those of us today who take God at His word find that what Jesus said is still true—God is generous beyond all our belief if we give Him opportunity. I watched a few days ago as a man made out a sizable check to a religious and charitable cause. The amount was four times what he had given the previous year. When I commented

on his generosity he countered: "Why shouldn't I give like this? I'm only paying the tithe of my income. But since I began taking God's promises seriously, my income has increased beyond anything I ever dreamed possible in my business. I honestly can't understand where the customers come from!"

Yes, God deals in superlatives. His wont to give is great beyond our imagination. But one major deterrent to receipt of His beneficence is man's own failure to see the goodness of God. When our faith is in God and His good will for us we find our paths overflowing with good. We have enough and more than enough, because God works in superlatives, bestowing generous gifts in the manner of the loving Father that He is.

Believe Him, then, and you will receive what you need—health, financial security, or spiritual enlargement. He wills that it shall be so.

Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep . . . Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.—DEUT. 28:3, 4, 6 (A.V.).

In This I Am Confident

MARY L. KUPFERLE

AS A child of God, confidence is my heritage, my true and natural state of mind. God created me in His own image and likeness and implanted a spirit of confidence within me, a spirit that believes in the outworking of good, a spirit that is sure of His ever-present, loving protection and guidance.

God is my help, and He is here now. In this I am confident. Despair is transformed into faith; darkness becomes light. I meet every situation and view every appearance with a fearless heart and a confident spirit.

I trust God for my abundant supply. I remember Jesus' admonition to His followers, "Be not anxious . . . if God doth so clothe the grass of the field . . . *shall he* not much more *clothe* you, O ye of little faith? . . . your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." I remember this promise and affirm: "Father, You are my abundant supply. In this I am confident."

I am confident that I am able to accomplish all things demanded of me. I am confident that God's wisdom in me is continually guiding and inspiring me; I am confident that my capabilities and

talents have their source in Him. I am confident that my every undertaking will be attended by success, for the powerful and accomplishing Spirit of God is with me.

I am strengthened, renewed, and stabilized as I express confidence in God, in myself, and in my fellow men. God, all-good, is the only presence and power in my life and affairs and in the universe.

As a child of the Most High, I have the authority to choose each day what I will serve. I put my confidence in God and serve faith rather than fear, happiness rather than unhappiness, peace rather than confusion.

I take into my heart and mind a new confidence today, remembering that I am the beloved of God, that I have not been given "a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind." I remember that God's divine and perfect purpose for me is good, that He is with me, as power and life, wherever I am and in whatever I do.

I remember that God has confidence in me, that He created me in His own image and placed His own Spirit within me, that He knows all that I am capable of being and doing. God, in His infinite wisdom, has given me everything necessary for the perfect accomplishment of all the good desires of my heart. In this I am confident!

In Quest of Truth



Questions answered here are taken from actual letters received at Unity. Because you have asked yourself similar questions or tried to answer them for someone else, we believe that you will find the answers interesting and helpful.

QUESTION: What do you mean when you refer to "Christ within"? What do you mean when you tell us to behold the Christ in another?

ANSWER: When Jesus said to His questioners, "Before Abraham was born, I am," He was speaking of the Christ within Him. The Christ is in each of us as it was in Jesus. The Christ in each of us is the perfect self, without beginning or end, that God created. Jesus became Jesus Christ when He became the perfect man. He was the fulfillment of the perfect Christ idea. All of us who follow Jesus seek to become in manifestation the perfect, free, whole, radiant spiritual beings that God created us to be. The Bible makes many references to the Christ, the perfect self of man. In John we read, "There was the true light, *even the light* which lighteth every man, coming into the

world." This light means the indwelling Christ. And Paul says that this is "the mystery which hath been hid for ages and generations . . . Christ in you, the hope of glory." So when you see a reference in Unity literature to the Christ in you or when you are told to behold the Christ in someone else it means that you are to keep faith in the perfect self within you and every other man, that regardless of appearances you are never to lose sight of the truth that potentially every man is a perfect child of God.

QUESTION: What do you mean by the word *substance*? Do you mean it as a synonym for *abundance*?

ANSWER: It may help you to understand substance if you think of it in two ways: as abundance, as visible supply; also as the underlying essence of all that appears, as the infinite source out of which everything takes shape and form.

One of the affirmations used recently in DAILY WORD was, "The substance of Christ fills my affairs." When we affirm this we think of substance as an abundance of whatever we may need—the abundance of Christ fills our affairs, and we are blessed with the money we need, the right work, the right home, the material blessings that are important to our well-being. But the substance

of Christ means more than the money, the work, or the home. The substance of Christ stands back of the manifestation of such blessings. The substance of Christ penetrates mind, body, and spirit; it is the creative idea that moves in and through us. It is the creative idea of God that stands behind the entire universe. So the substance of Christ means not only manifest supply that we can see and feel and use, it also means the creative idea of God that is the source of supply.

AN INVITATION FROM SILENT UNITY

Have you ever needed help greatly but did not know where to turn? We extend to you a most loving invitation to call on Silent Unity.

For the past sixty years Silent Unity has been praying and working with people from every walk of life.

We do not believe that anything is impossible or incurable. We keep faith with all who call upon us, for we believe in the power of God and in the power of prayer, and we know that God never fails.

If you need us, feel free to call upon us at any time. We may be reached day or night by telegraph or telephone at BALtimore 4720, Kansas City, Missouri, or by letter at Silent Unity, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

JUNE 1

Monday

I SEEK THE GOOD IN EVERY EXPERIENCE.

WE ARE richly blessed when we strive to apply Truth in every experience of our lives, when we realize that each experience holds a lesson if we but seek it. Each experience that we have can represent a step up in our spiritual growth. Even the most difficult experience can reward us if we truly seek to learn from it.

Often we wonder why we have certain experiences, but we do not look for the lessons they invariably hold for us. Everyone learns through experience, but it is the person consciously attuned to the good at the heart of every situation whose spiritual growth is the most rapid. Perhaps at the time we pass through certain experiences their lessons seem hard for us to learn, but later we find ourselves wonderfully strong for having met them courageously.

It is well to meet with faith the experiences that come our way and to seek to discover the innate good in each one.

We may be sure that with the Father's guidance all experiences will contain good for us.

• *Seek, and ye shall find.*—MATT. 7:7.

Tuesday

JUNE 2

TODAY I FACE LIFE FREE, HAPPY, AND WITH
A PERFECT HEART.

"I will walk with a perfect heart,
Love has cast out fear;
I will walk with a perfect heart,
Joy has dried each tear."

GOD has given me a perfect heart, and I will do my part in keeping it free from burden or heaviness. "I will walk with a perfect heart."

God gives me a new day every twenty-four hours, and I enter into it free and with a happy heart, because I trust God to take care of me, of all my needs, and of my loved ones and their needs. "I will walk with a perfect heart."

I look forward to every minute of this day as a God-filled minute—a life-filled, love-filled, peace-filled minute. Adding all these minutes together and living them to the fullest, I experience twenty-four hours of joyous living—twenty-four hours of freedom, happiness, health, and harmony.

"I will walk with a perfect heart."

✿ *Walk before me, and be thou perfect.*—GEN. 17:1.

JUNE 3

Wednesday

I LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD AND ACT
UPON ITS INSPIRATION.

THE Word of God is the creative force in the world. In the beginning all things were created by His Word, and His Word creates today. I listen for the Word of God, I open my mind and heart to hear it.

In the silence of communion with God, I still my own asking and listen. The Word of God still sounds! It sounds in my mind as ideas; it sounds in my heart as love; it sounds in my soul as faith. I am renewed, re-created, filled with power, love, and joy by His living Word.

I put the living Word of God into action in my life by expressing true ideas, by radiating love, by having faith in the perfect outworking of every situation or condition.

Through affirmation I keep His Word alive in my heart throughout the day. I do my work in His name and through the power of His Word.

I listen for the Word of God and act upon its inspiration.

* *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . All things were made through him.*—JOHN 1:1, 3.

Thursday

JUNE 4

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST DIRECTS ME, AND I
KNOW THE WAY TO GO.

THE traveler is happy when he finds a signpost at a crossroad. A person with a decision to make is happy when he gains information that will help him to pursue a right course of action. All along life's way we desire assurance that we are going in the right direction.

We are assured that we are going in the right direction when we open our minds and hearts through prayer and meditation to the light of Christ, which shines clearly and steadily within us. There is no uncertainty, doubt, or fear when we are led by this "kindly light." No matter what situation may arise, the loving guidance of the Christ within us is sufficient for every need.

The traveler does not ask to see the entire road ahead; he wants only a sign to direct him. In any uncertainty we do not have to see into the distant future. All we need is a ray from the Christ light within to indicate the next step ahead.

One step at a time, taken with perfect confidence in our Guide, will bring us safely and victoriously to our destination.

☛ *For all my ways are before thee.*—PSALMS 119:168.

JUNE 5

Friday

THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN EVERY LIVING PERSON IS GUIDING THE WORLD TO A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

DEEP within the heart of every living person is the Christ. Whether we are aware of it or not, this radiant Spirit is within us, our life and intelligence. Daily and hourly—moment by moment—the Christ in us is unfolding ideas of brotherly love into our consciousness. Some of us may accept these ideas more readily than others, and it is the responsibility of all of us to put them into expression. Every time a prayer for peace in the world is affirmed, the idea of peace is quickened in the hearts of all men, and all of us receive a little more light of divine love into our hearts and minds.

We need to pray daily for peace, to affirm the presence of God in every living person. We need to have faith that the Spirit of Christ in the minds and hearts of men is guiding the world to a just and lasting peace. We need to continue to pray for peace until all darkness is dissolved.

*Weeping may tarry for the night,
But joy cometh in the morning.*

—PSALMS 30:5.

Saturday

JUNE 6

I RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE GOD AS THE TRUE SOURCE OF MY SUPPLY, AND I AM SECURE IN MY PROSPERITY.

IF WE are to have a secure feeling as regards supply, we must recognize God as the true source of all, the source of supply that is greater than man can realize.

Even though conditions in the world are constantly changing, there is no need for us to become fearful, for our supply is not dependent on outer circumstances or on other persons. Rather, our supply comes from God and is always with us wherever we are.

True security is more than a permanent job. It is more than the acquisition of things; it is more than a bank account. True security comes with the realization that God is the limitless source of supply, that His support is enduring.

God's supply is sufficient for all our needs, and we can draw upon it at any time. Let us place our trust wholly in Him and know that He does not limit our good in any way, that in Him we are secure.

✿ *My God shall supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.—PHIL. 4:19.*

JUNE 7

Sunday

I OPEN MY CONSCIOUSNESS TO THE LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT OF GOD WITHIN ME.

GOD within me is the source of my life. God within me is the source of my intelligence. God within me is absolute good. God within me is absolute health, strength, wisdom, and power.

I open my consciousness to the life-giving Spirit of God within me, and I know that nothing can stand between me and my good.

I surrender myself to the life-giving Spirit of God within me.

I give God my mind and let His wisdom teach me and guide me.

I give Him my emotions and let His love govern and harmonize all my reactions.

I give Him my body and let His resurrecting Spirit transform it into the likeness of His own immortal and incorruptible Christ perfection.

I surrender my spirit, soul, and body to the life-giving Spirit of God, and He fills me with healing peace.

The Spirit of God hath made me.

And the breath of the Almighty giveth me life.

—JOB 33:4.

Monday

JUNE 8

PERFECT HARMONY IS NOW ESTABLISHED IN MY LIFE THROUGH MY ONENESS WITH GOD'S LAW OF DIVINE ORDER.

ORDER is the first law of the universe, and I draw this quality into my life by establishing order in my thinking habits. I shepherd my thoughts well by directing them into constructive channels, and I contact the realm of divine ideas through prayer. Order is then reflected in my home, in my work, and in my relations with other persons. Through orderly, harmonious thinking I learn to put first things first. The hours of the day seem to arrange themselves to give me added time for all my undertakings. One activity follows another in a perfect pattern, and none interferes with another. I find that I have more time to express my indwelling Christ nature when I align myself with God's law of order and harmony.

If I seem at a loss to know where to begin in establishing order in my life, I seek guidance in prayer, and then begin in small ways. I am soon lifted above all confusion and divinely led to take the right steps toward a happy, harmonious life.

♣ *Let all things be done . . . in order.*—I COR. 14:40.

JUNE 9

Tuesday

I DELIGHT IN THE LORD OF MY BEING AND
DEVELOP A HARMONIOUS INNER AND OUTER
WORLD.

THE PERSON who is interested in developing a harmonious life must learn to delight in his inner Lord, for outer harmony is developed from within.

If we think of harmony as resulting from a change of behavior on the part of those we live or work with or as resulting from a change in environment, we are likely to wait endlessly for harmony. Persons do not change to conform to our thought; nor does a change in environment guarantee harmonious living or working conditions.

However, when we delight in the Lord of our own being we no longer feel dependent on those about us or on particular living or working conditions for harmony. We are no longer critical or frustrated. It is possible for us to meet outer conditions, content in the knowledge that our happiness does not depend on them, because our delight is in the Lord.

* *Delight thyself also in the LORD.*—PSALMS 37:4 (A.V.).

Wednesday

JUNE 10

EVERY CHANGE IN MY LIFE IS FOR GOOD, BECAUSE MY LIFE IS GOVERNED BY GOD'S LAW OF LOVE AND ORDER.

THERE IS a law of good at work in our lives, God's law of love and order. When we are willing to let God govern our lives then we are able to accept change when it comes and to see it as a change for good, as an opportunity to grow.

Today let us prepare our minds and hearts for the great good that God has for us by keeping ourselves open and receptive to inspiration and guidance, by keeping ourselves joyfully expectant of new blessings. God is in charge of our lives and affairs, and we can trust Him to open new ways before us. When we are called on to make some change in our way of life let us give thanks that everything in our lives moves in accord with His law of order and harmony. Spiritually, we are prepared for any change, for we have a Spirit in us that is mightier than circumstances, a Spirit in us that assures us that all things are working together for good, because we love and trust God.

✱ *God meant it for good, to bring to pass, as it is this day.*—GEN. 50:20.

JUNE 11

Thursday

I RELAX AND LET GOD'S HEALING SPIRIT DO ITS PERFECT WORK IN ME TODAY.

CHARLES Fillmore says: "It is wonderful how quickly our bodies respond to a thought of life and health, how we can feel a flow of health instantly if we hold the right thought. Just closing our minds to outer things and holding the thought that we are the perfect manifestation of Divine Mind will often heal our bodies of their illnesses. Disease is not natural. We must let it go, relax, and let Spirit carry on its perfect work in us; and all at once evil or sick conditions disappear, and we are whole. Those who have had divine healings tell us that their best work was done by simply letting go and realizing that there is but one universal Mind and that this Mind makes a perfect body for every man."

Let us relax and let God's healing Spirit do its perfect work in us today. Let us close our minds to all thought of sickness and hold to the thought that we are perfect spiritual beings.

* *Know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have from God and ye are not your own; . . . glorify God therefore in your body.—I COR. 6:19-20.*

Friday

JUNE 12

THE CHRIST LOVE FILLS MY MIND AND HEART,
AND I AM ABLE TO FORGIVE MYSELF AND ALL
OTHER PERSONS FREELY AND COMPLETELY.

IT is the nature of the Christ in us to be loving and forgiving. Let us remember this when it seems difficult for us to be forgiving.

The Christ in us does not condemn or criticize. The Christ in us sees beyond the words and actions of another to the self of him that is worthy of praise and blessing.

So, even if another person deals with us unjustly or treats us unkindly, our part is to let the Christ love be expressed through us. If we are tempted to condemn or criticize, let us become still and say to ourselves, "The Christ in me is loving and forgiving."

Some persons find it easier to forgive another his shortcomings than to forgive their own. But the forgiving love of the Christ works mightily in us. It lifts us up, lets us know that we are beloved of God, and sets us free from the bondage of past mistakes.

The Christ love fills our minds and hearts, and we are able to forgive freely and completely.

✿ *Neither do I condemn thee.*—JOHN 8:11.

JUNE 13

Saturday

GOD'S MINISTERING LOVE LIFTS MY HEART
TO UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE.

“WHEN my heart is overwhelmed:
Lead me to the rock that is higher
than I.”

To those who are having experiences to meet that overwhelm the heart, we say: “Turn to God in prayer. Let your mind and heart be stayed on God. Reach for the rock that is God’s ministering love. Reach for the restorative power that is within you and all about you. Reach for the uplifting wisdom of which you are a part but that is higher and greater than anything you have yet experienced.”

In reaching you will be lifted to a place in understanding where all experiences can be seen in relation to the eternalness of life and you will be able to see beyond appearances to the underlying good. You will feel the blessing of God’s ministering love, and you will be filled with the strength needed to meet life with courage.

*From the end of the earth will I call unto
thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.*

—PSALMS 61:2.



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Petition

IRENE L. WATTS

O Lord of all the worlds, far-flung through space,
Shaping each star, molding each tiny flower,
The mystic, silent, all-pervading power
Moving within me through this very hour,
Be manifest, O Lord, in me, in me.

I lift my heart, O Lord of all the worlds,
To Thee—the name past every other name;
Give me one touch of Thy most holy flame
Today—this hour—forevermore the same;
Speak Thou Thy Truth, O Lord, through me, through
me.

Touch Thou my lips that they may speak Thy word
To those in need in this, earth's passing night;
Touch Thou my hands that they may bear Thy
light—

Strength to the faint and to the sightless sight.
O Lord of all the worlds, use me, use me!

Sunday

JUNE 14

I APPROPRIATE THE BLESSINGS OF GOD TO THE END THAT THEY MAY BE USED FOR THE LOVING SERVICE OF ALL HUMANITY.

FAITH and positive thinking not only keep us in tune with God and our good but make us channels through which all humanity is blessed and served.

Every time we appropriate more of the blessings of God we have more to give to the world.

The more life, health, and strength we appropriate, the more we are able to contribute actively in helping others.

The more prosperity we appropriate, the more we are able to share our abundance with those who have not yet developed the prosperity consciousness.

The more confidence and courage we appropriate, the more we are able to rise out of self-concern and reach out to help and bless others.

As we appropriate the blessings of God through faith and positive thinking, we are not only lifted up but we have more to give for the blessing and uplift of others.

✿ *And I, if I be lifted up . . . will draw all men unto myself.*—JOHN 12:32.

JUNE 15

Monday

I WAIT AND PRAY AND SET MY HEART RIGHT
WHILE GOD DOES HIS PERFECT WORK.

IF outer conditions seem unpleasant, our first need is seek prayerfully to a way to improve them. If it does not lie within our province to effect a change, our next consideration must be that of adapting ourselves until conditions can be improved.

Though we may not feel calm about the necessity for waiting, we can encourage calmness by keeping our thoughts calm.

This is applicable to many situations, including extreme weather conditions. If on the hottest days we move with a cool serenity, avoiding any negative comment about the heat, we achieve a sort of inner coolness that makes us impervious to the heat. In excessively cold weather we may apply the same principle.

Since any desired outer change must begin within ourselves, it is important that we keep our own hearts right, that we keep our own thoughts calm and faith-filled.

*Keep thy heart with all diligence;
For out of it are the issues of life.*

—PROV. 4:23.

Tuesday

JUNE 16

I LET THE LIGHT OF GOD SHINE IN MY LIFE.

IF there is an inharmonious situation, physical difficulty, a lack in my life, I know that in reality, in Truth it is but a shadow, that it has no substance. Regardless of how large the problem looms, I see it only as a shadow that will vanish as the light of God touches it.

I seek a closeness, a oneness with God through meditation and prayer. I concentrate on Him, on His power, His presence, His love. Then, when I have reached real communion I lay my problem before Him. I do not dwell upon the inharmonious situation; I relinquish it completely. I feel His light; I see His light enveloping the problem. I do not even need to know the cause of the inharmony. I need only to let the healing, radiant light of God melt away any resistance, any negation that I have built up in my consciousness.

I know that all barriers to my good have disappeared, that God's light is shining on every situation in my life. I cherish the consciousness of release I have experienced. I know that His light cannot fail.

☛ *God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*
—I JOHN 1:5.

JUNE 17

Wednesday

THE LOVING HEART OF GOD INFOLDS EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE IN THE UNIVERSE.

GOD is love, and God is everywhere evenly present.

His loving, healing Spirit is in everything and everyone. His loving mind in us is the source of eternally sustained ideas. He is in us, and we are in Him. His healing presence is in us, and we are in His healing presence.

God's radiant, living Spirit is the life and truth in everything. His perfect being is the substance of all that appears. His omnipresent mind of harmony is the solution to every problem. His Spirit of life is in the air we breathe, the food we eat. Wherever we may go, His guiding light is with us.

The loving heart of God infolds everything and everyone in the universe.

No place in all the universe, visible or invisible, is outside the loving heart of God.

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit?

Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:

If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.

—PSALMS 139:7, 8.

I TRUST GOD TO DISSOLVE EVERY OBSTACLE
BETWEEN ME AND MY GOOD.

THERE ARE times in our lives when there seem to be obstacles between us and our good, but when we take time to go apart and make conscious contact with the Father within we are set free from fear or confusion. Our faith in God and His good is renewed.

Let us affirm that there can be no permanent obstacle between us and our good. When we center our faith in God we greatly increase our patience and our capacity for controlling our emotions. We are not disturbed when we have to meet some change in our lives, for we have learned to trust every change to bring forth good. Since "to them that love God, all things work together for good," we know that seeming delays in our progress are actually part of the outworking of divine order in our lives.

Even though there seem to be obstacles between us and our good, let us place ourselves and all our affairs in God's keeping. Let us know that God is opening new doors to us, that even now our good is at hand.

✿ *For a great door . . . is opened unto me.*—I COR. 16:9.

JUNE 19

Friday

I EXPRESS THE CHRIST SPIRIT OF LOVE AND TOLERANCE, AND MY HOME IS BLESSED WITH HARMONY AND HAPPINESS.

HERE are times in the lives of all of us when the harmony and happiness of our homes seem to depend on our ability to be loving, tolerant, and patient. We can all contribute to the peace of our homes by letting the spirit of love express itself through us, by letting love guide us in all that we say and do.

Every inharmonious situation can work out easily and smoothly when we give full expression to the Christ love within us. By surrendering all thought of resistance and rebellion, we make room for the Christ love to fill our hearts; we make room for His peace to fill our minds and to express itself through us.

When we renew ourselves in the Christ love we are able to express tolerance, patience, and understanding in every situation, our environment is transformed and harmonized, and we are blessed with happiness.

*Great peace have they that love thy law;
And they have no occasion of stumbling.*

—PSALMS 119:165.

Saturday

JUNE 20

I LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD WITHIN ME, AND MY WHOLE BEING AWAKENS TO A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF TRUTH.—UNITY ILLUMINATION THOUGHT.

THE WORD of God gives us wisdom, understanding, and power to discern the real from the unreal, to see beyond appearance the enduring reality.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

We who are beginning to understand Truth, which abides eternally, know that we need not accept negative appearances as reality. We can see beyond these appearances to the underlying perfection of God.

The Word of God within us illumines us so that we can remain undisturbed by appearances. The Word of God within us enables us to perceive the eternal good that is in all and over all and through all, the presence of God indwelling in every expression of His creation.

Our whole being awakens to a new understanding of Truth, and we rejoice.

✿ *For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.—JOHN 1:17.*

JUNE 21

Sunday

I LISTEN TO MY INDWELLING LORD, I AM LED INTO PATHS OF PEACE AND PLENTY, AND MY EVERY NEED IS SUPPLIED.—UNITY PROSPERITY THOUGHT.

“AND thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it; when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.”

When we listen to our indwelling Lord we prosper and are at peace; we enjoy rich rewards as the fruits of our labors; we achieve success in every field of endeavor to which we turn our talents.

Paths of peace and plenty may lie before us unperceived, because we do not listen to the voice of the Lord saying, “This is the way, walk ye in it.” However, when we open our spiritual ears and follow the instruction that we receive all is well with us. We truly abound in blessings of every kind.

With divine guidance, with direction from divine wisdom our burdens disappear, we are led into paths of peace and plenty, and all our needs are supplied.

*Jehovah giveth wisdom;
Out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.*
—PROV. 2:6.

Monday

JUNE 22

I TURN TO THE PEACEFUL PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT WITHIN ME, AND EVERY ORGAN AND FUNCTION OF MY BODY IS RENEWED, STRENGTHENED, AND MADE PERFECT.—UNITY HEALING THOUGHT.

IN THE peaceful presence of the Spirit indwelling in me there is rest and strength, there is poise and renewal, there is perfect healing of every adverse condition of body and mind.

In the infinite Spirit indwelling in me there is perfect peace—peace that gives strength, renewal, vitality.

I turn within now. I enter the secret place of the Most High, where God abides. I am cleansed, renewed, strengthened, and made whole and perfect. I am filled with His unending life.

The perfect life of Spirit now flows through my being. My spirit is lifted up. My mind is clear and alert. Every organ and function of my body is renewed. Every organ and function of my body is strengthened. Every organ and function of my body is made perfect. I rejoice in perfect life and health.

♣ *My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.*—EXOD. 33:14.

I MEET LIFE IN NEWNESS OF SPIRIT.

WITHOUT realizing it, we sometimes go along with old habits, old concepts, old attitudes. In writing to those who had awakened to the Spirit of Christ but were bound by the old laws, Paul said, "We serve in newness of the spirit, and not in oldness of the letter."

No one is ever bored with life, no one ever feels bound by uncongenial circumstances, no one ever feels passed up by life who meets life in newness of spirit. It is never too late to break old patterns of thought and take a new approach to living.

Any person who will begin to bless his life with prayer will experience a quickening and an aliveness that will give his life new meaning. Interest and enthusiasm, courage and purpose will be strengthened within him. Outgrown concepts will give way to emancipating ones. Attitudes that have made life and persons appear colorless and uninspiring at times will give way to the insights that lend beauty and adventure to every day.

☛ *And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.—ROM. 12:2.*

Wednesday

JUNE 24

I AM NOT DISTURBED BY OUTER INHARMONIES, FOR BEYOND ALL APPEARANCES I BEHOLD THE BEAUTIFUL AND PERFECT IDEA OF INFINITE SPIRIT.

IN THE beginning the loving heart and infinite mind of God conceived the idea of a perfect heavenly world, filled with radiantly healthy beings, living together in an eternally loving society. God looked upon this idea and saw that "it was very good."

Then He created us, living beings, as the instruments through which His perfect idea should become manifest. When we co-operate with Him, when we keep our minds open to His light and inspiration the outer unfoldment is orderly and beautiful.

If we are manifesting inharmony of any kind, somewhere along the way we have resisted or misinterpreted His good will for us.

Therefore, the solution to inharmony is to look beyond appearances and to remember that God created us perfect, that His will for us is good. Let us see ourselves as God sees us—spiritual beings, filled with life, love, and Truth.

✿ *Thy kingdom come.*—MATT. 6:10.

JUNE 25

Thursday

I BEHOLD THE CHRIST IN YOU. I SEE YOU EXPRESSING HIS PERFECTION AND STRENGTH.

WHEN we behold the Christ in another person and bless him in our prayers we give him the spiritual help that he needs. We open our minds and hearts to the guidance and direction of Spirit, which helps us to know when outer help is necessary or welcome.

There are many ways in which we can help others, but the greatest help we can give them is to pray for them. We can know that in spite of appearances God is with them, that He is the source of all that they need—their life, their peace, their strength, their supply.

Even though it seems that there is nothing we can do in the outer to help a dear one, we truly help him when we behold the Christ in him, when we see him growing in understanding, when we see him expressing the Christ perfection and strength. We help him when we know that regardless of what conditions surround him or what his need is he has the power within him to overcome all things.

✿ *I will bless thee . . . and be thou a blessing.*—GEN. 12:2.

Friday

JUNE 26

I MEET EACH DAY WITH CONFIDENCE AS
I RECALL THE WORDS, "IN NOTHING BE
ANXIOUS."

NO matter what disturbing situation may arise during the day, I retain my composure when I recall the comforting words, "In nothing be anxious," when I recall that the Father's abiding presence is in and around me and that I have nothing to fear.

If I am faced with a task that makes me tense even to contemplate, I say to myself, "In nothing be anxious." If I am upset over a health problem, I am assured of God's healing power at work in me as I remind myself, "In nothing be anxious." If I am confused and need guidance, I grow calm as I follow the admonition, "In nothing be anxious."

If my finances seem limited, I become conscious that God's law of plenty is working in my affairs as I let go of anxiety. "In nothing be anxious."

In all that I do I am comforted; I proceed with faith as I keep in my mind and heart the reassuring words, "In nothing be anxious."

♣ *The Lord is at hand. In nothing be anxious.*—PHIL. 4:5-7.

JUNE 27

Saturday

I KNOW THAT THERE IS FULFILLMENT FOR
EVERY NEED, AND I CLAIM MY OWN GOOD
NOW.

To develop a proper perspective concerning employment, a person must learn to think in terms of giving of his knowledge, his skill, his energy, and his interest rather than in terms of monetary return only. Knowledge, skill, energy, and interest are always needed.

When one keeps this in mind and knows that his gifts make room for him he is not upset or fearful when a need for employment arises in his life. He is aware that it is just a matter of finding his right place.

Supported by this knowledge and fortified with faith in the guiding Spirit within, he is equipped to meet every situation without anxiety. He stirs up his God-given abilities, cultivates them, and offers them wherever they are needed.

It is true that our gifts make room for us, that there is always a place and a purpose for every one of us.

*A man's gift maketh room for him,
And bringeth him before great men.*

—PROV. 18:16.

Sunday

JUNE 28

GOD IS MY FATHER, AND ALL MEN ARE MY BROTHERS, FOR "THE SAME LORD IS LORD OF ALL."

GOD is the Father of all creation. Everything comes from His great heart of love, and everything is held together with His intelligence and animated with His life. Truly, "the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof." Therefore, in no place on this earth am I a stranger. Nor are my dear ones strangers wherever they may be, for God's familiar presence is everywhere. Wherever we may be at any time of day or night, the same loving God is with us.

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all."

The same love that fashioned me fashioned all and the potential goodness that is in me is in all. I give thanks that all men are my brothers, and I give thanks that so good a God is our Father. I rejoice in our spiritual unity.

* *For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek: for the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon him: for, Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.—ROM. 10:12, 13.*

JUNE 29

Monday

I DAILY LAY HOLD OF THE LIFE THAT IS
ETERNALLY YOUNG AND ALIVE.

PERSONS who do not allow themselves to get into mental ruts never grow old. Today I analyze my thinking honestly to see if I have allowed myself to get into ruts of any kind. I ask myself these questions:

Do I make a sincere effort to listen to and consider the suggestions of others? Do I try to keep my heart free from grudges and hurts? Do I try to give my attention to the positive side of all situations? Do I make an effort to keep my living habits as constructive as my thinking? Am I free with my smiles and generous with kindness? Do I take time to enjoy being alive? Do I show sincere interest in the discoveries, accomplishments, and ideas of others? Even when I disagree with someone do I try to do so without becoming emotionally disturbed?

In short, am I daily doing everything in my power to let the Christ in me be expressed through me? If I am, then I am laying hold of the life that is eternally young, eternally alive.

♣ *So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.*—PSALMS 103:5.

Tuesday

JUNE 30

I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S WILL OF GOOD FOR ME, AND I AM CALM AND SERENE.

NOTHING brings greater peace and serenity to mind and heart than confidence in God's will of good. As I relax in faith, all tension is released, and I am free from anxiety. I do not become emotionally disturbed by outer conditions, for I have faith in God's good will. I have faith that God has given me the wisdom and the power to bring about perfect conditions in my life.

As Jesus rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace, be still," so can I speak the word of peace to my turbulent thoughts and emotions.

I choose the way of prayer to free myself from all tension, and I meet every situation that daily living presents with poise and calmness. Prayer assures me of the perfect outworking of God's will in all that concerns me or my loved ones. I face life serenely, courageously, and confidently.

Whether the need is for health, justice, harmony, security, or safety for myself or others, I say to my doubts and fears, "Peace, be still." I am confident of God's will of good for me.

✿ *Peace, be still.*—MARK 4:39.

This Month IN UNITY



A Helping Hand

A blind friend in Washington recently wrote to Unity, "About a year ago I began to receive the Braille edition of *DAILY WORD*. As I began to read, I found that the way I have always looked at things spiritually harmonizes exactly with the Unity teachings. For ten years I have stood alone in my Christian concepts—now I feel as though I had finally found a place to come home to."

DAILY WORD reached this friend through Unity's Braille Fund, which also publishes and mails Braille editions of *Wee Wisdom*, *Lessons in Truth*, and *Finding the Christ*. No charge is ever made for any of Unity's Braille literature, the work being entirely supported by love offerings.

We of Unity headquarters and all the Unity friends who contribute to the Braille Fund find a deep and special joy in helping with this work, for as Helen Keller once said, "There is no lovelier way to thank



God for your sight, than by giving a helping hand to someone in the dark."

July Events at Unity

Unity will hold a Summer Retreat from July 12 to July 18, and anyone who wishes to do so may attend. You will find this a truly wonderful opportunity for relaxation and spiritual renewal amid the peaceful summer beauty of Unity Farm.



For further information write to the Registrar of the Unity Summer Retreat, Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

If you have teen-agers in your family, remember that the Youth of Unity Annual Conference is to be held from July 2 to July 7. All Unity young people will enjoy this conference; it will include inspiring meetings along with plenty of opportunity for Christian fellowship through recreation and social activities.

For registration blanks and program of the conference, write to Youth of Unity headquarters in care of Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

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PROVE ME NOW

New Book by Gardner Hunting

Prove Me Now is a collection of Gardner Hunting's popular articles that have appeared in *Weekly Unity*. Each article received many enthusiastic comments when it first appeared, and each deals with a subject to help the reader achieve his goal. There are chapters on determination, conscience, following one's divine leading, persistence, expressing divinity, prayer, and picturing in mind what we want to express. In addition, the entire book places special emphasis on developing practical faith and gaining spiritual understanding.

New Book Basis for Summer Demonstration Program

Prove Me Now is the book to be used in the 1953 Unity Summer Demonstration Program. Those who participate in this program will seek to demonstrate happiness, in their hearts and in every department of their lives and affairs, and a guide booklet called "Four Steps to Happiness" has been prepared especially for use in this program.

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TREASURE UNKNOWN

A poor French farmer once possessed an old violin that had for many years hung in the barn loft in utter neglect, serving only as a home for spiders. The farmer lived in abject poverty, praying and toiling for prosperity and never realizing that he had a fortune already in his possession; for when the violin was at last discovered it proved to be a Stradivarius worth thousands of dollars.

Moral: We do not need to petition God for greater supply; we need only to learn to draw upon the riches He has already provided for us.

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You is a Truth magazine especially designed for young people. It contains articles about persons and topics that they are interested in. For instance, the June issue will have two articles especially written for graduates—"So You Are Graduating!" by James E. Sweaney, and "What Career?" by Katherine Brookman—plus a helpful prayer, "My First Job" by Callie Kieny.

In addition to its fine articles *You* magazine includes character-building short stories, inspiring poems, several feature departments, and the finest of drawings and photographs. One especially popular feature is the monthly Tri-Crostic word puzzle, which is like a combination crossword puzzle and literary guessing game.

Any teen-ager will be delighted to receive *You*, and through reading it he will learn principles of Truth that will help him all his life. For the perfect graduation gift, give *You* magazine; it is priced at only \$1 a year.

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Mind's Millpond

JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

How welcome is the pause of prayer,
When all my rushing thoughts
descend

Suddenly toward a silence, where
Turmoil and turbulency end

In a deep inward quietness—

My thoughts race thither and are
still.

Prayer is mind's millpond, whence I
press

Forth with fresh power to turn life's
mill.

